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METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE BIT

ASSIGNMENT AND FINE GAIN SETTING

IN A MULTI-CARRIER

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In the Claims:

Please delete claim 14.

Respectfully submitted,

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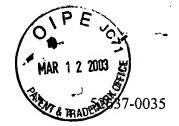
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